

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

As indicated in the Notice of Allowability mailed May 22, 2009, Claims 38, 39, 41, 42, 47, 50-57, 131-133, 144-147, and 149-141 are allowed. Claims 38 and 42 are amended herein to correct matters of style. The current changes do not add new matter in any way, nor do they change the scope of the claims. Applicants respectfully request entry of the Amendment prior to issuance of the above-identified application and note that the changes are made without prejudice.

AMENDMENT

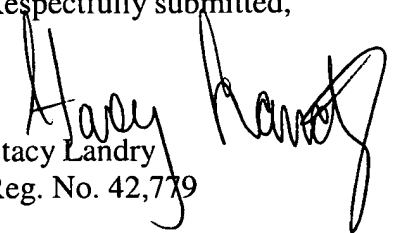
The current changes are to correct style issues. In the Examiner's amendment dated May 22, 2009, the first four unnatural amino acids listed in claim 38 were numbered, but not the fifth. Claim 38 is amended herein to include a number (5) to ensure that each of the unnatural amino acids listed are numbered. Claim 42 is amended to reorder the elements for stylistic purposes that Applicants feel further improve clarity. The current changes are therefore merely administrative in nature, present no new matter, and do not change the scope of the claims. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request entry of the Amendment prior to issuance of the above-identified application.

If it is believed that a telephone conference would expedite issuance of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 510-769-3505.

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